



Interstate 17 Construction Update

June 26, 2008

Northbound I-17 closed Sunday, Monday nights at Carefree Highway;
Westbound Loop 101 closed at I-17 Saturday night



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Upcoming Restrictions

Several closures and restrictions are planned on Interstate 17 and Loop 101 (Agua Fria Freeway) for construction of I-17 improvements. Please see the complete list of restrictions below for information about restriction dates, times and alternate routes.

All I-17 improvement projects from Loop 101 to Carefree Highway are scheduled for completion in 2009. Construction to widen I-17 from Carefree Highway to Anthem Way is expected to begin in early 2009 and be complete in 2010.

These projects are some of the first elements of the Regional Transportation Plan for Maricopa County and are funded through a voter-approved sales tax to improve and construct new roads throughout the Valley during the next 20 years. More information on the Regional Transportation Plan is available at www.azdot.gov/ValleyFreeways.

Here's an overview of scheduled restrictions and closures for Interstate 17 projects.

While ADOT strives to inform the public about planned freeway restrictions, during any complex construction project, there is a possibility that unscheduled closures or restrictions may occur. Please visit our [Web site](#) for the most current information about planned and ongoing I-17 restrictions.

Interstate 17 from Deer Valley Road to Yorkshire Drive

Thursday, June 26 – Friday, June 27

10 p.m. – 5 a.m.

Saturday, June 28 – Sunday, June 29

10 p.m. – 9 a.m.

Southbound I-17 will be restricted to one lane overnight from Thursday night until Friday morning and from Saturday night until Sunday morning for work on the I-17 widening project.

Interstate 17 from Pioneer to Dove Valley roads

Thursday, June 26 – Friday, June 27

10 p.m. – 5 a.m.

Southbound I-17 will be restricted to one lane Thursday night to Friday morning to set temporary concrete barrier for work on the I-17 widening project.

Interstate 17 from Carefree Highway (State Route 74) to Dixileta Drive

Friday, June 27 – Sunday, June 29

9 p.m. – 7 a.m.

Monday, June 30 – Thursday, July 3

10 p.m. – 5 a.m.

Southbound I-17 will be restricted to one lane nightly from Friday night until Sunday morning and from Monday night until the morning of Thursday, July 3 to set temporary concrete barriers and stripe lanes for the widening project. Traffic will be switched to the southbound I-17 detour on Saturday. ADOT does not anticipate delays associated with the detour.

Interstate 17 from Jomax Road to Skunk Creek

Friday, June 27 – Sunday, June 29

9 p.m. – 7 a.m.

I-17 will be restricted to one lane in each direction nightly from Friday night until Sunday morning to set temporary concrete barriers and pave for the Jomax Road interchange project.

Interstate 17 at Utopia Road

Saturday, June 28 – mid-2009

9 p.m.

On June 28, the northbound I-17 entrance ramp at Utopia Road is scheduled to be closed until mid-2009 for the construction of new bridges on I-17 to accommodate additional lanes. Traffic can use 23rd or 27th Avenue north to Deer Valley Road to access I-17 northbound. This closure will require the closure of the northbound I-17 off-ramp at Rose Garden Lane, as well as the ramps from northbound I-17 to Loop 101. Traffic can exit at Utopia Road and travel north on 23rd Avenue to access Loop 101, Rose Garden Lane or Deer Valley Road. [View map](#)

Loop 101 (Agua Fria Freeway) from 23rd to 27th avenues

Saturday, June 28 - Sunday, June 29

10 p.m. - 9 a.m.

Westbound Loop 101 from 23rd to 27th avenues will be closed overnight from Saturday night until Sunday morning for work related to the I-17 widening project. Loop 101 westbound traffic will be detoured onto the 19th Avenue off-ramp and will use the westbound frontage road to re-enter Loop 101 at 27th Avenue. Emergency vehicle access will be provided. The ramps from westbound Loop 101 to I-17 will be open during the closure.

Interstate 17 at Carefree Highway (State Route 74)

Sunday, June 29 – Tuesday, July 1

9 p.m. – 5 a.m.

Northbound I-17 will be closed at Carefree Highway nightly from Sunday night until Tuesday morning for work on the Carefree Highway interchange. I-17 traffic will be detoured onto the interchange ramps at Carefree Highway during the closure.

Loop 101 (Agua Fria Freeway) from 23rd to 27th avenues

Monday, June 30 – Tuesday, July 1

9 p.m. – 5 a.m.

The westbound Loop 101 frontage road from 23rd to 27th avenues and the westbound Loop 101 off-ramp at 27th Avenue will be closed overnight from Monday night until Tuesday morning for work related to the I-17 widening project. Loop 101 westbound traffic will be detoured north on 23rd Avenue to Rose Garden Lane, then west to 27th Avenue and south to re-connect with the Loop 101 westbound frontage road. Emergency vehicle access will be provided.

Interstate 17 from Yorkshire Drive to Deer Valley Road

Monday, June 30 – Thursday, July 3

9 p.m. – 5 a.m.

Northbound I-17 will be restricted to one lane nightly from Monday night until the morning of Thursday, July 3 for work on the I-17 widening project.

Interstate 17 from Rose Garden Lane to Pinnacle Peak Road

Tuesday, July 1 – Thursday, July 3

9 p.m. – 5 a.m.

I-17 will be restricted to one lane in both directions nightly from Tuesday night until Thursday morning to place bridge girders for the Deer Valley Road interchange.

Deer Valley Road at Interstate 17

Tuesday, July 1 – Thursday, July 3

9 p.m. – 5 a.m.

Deer Valley Road will be closed **eastbound** at I-17 overnight from Tuesday until Wednesday morning and **westbound** from Wednesday night until the morning of Thursday, July 3 for work on the I-17 widening project.

Detour: Eastbound Deer Valley Road traffic will be detoured onto the southbound I-17 frontage road to Rose Garden Lane; from there, drivers can enter I-17 or use the northbound frontage road to access Deer Valley Road east of I-17. Westbound Deer Valley Road traffic will be detoured onto the northbound I-17 frontage road to Pinnacle Peak Road; from there, drivers can enter I-17 or use the southbound frontage road to access Deer Valley Road west of I-17.

Loop 101 (Agua Fria Freeway) from 27th to 23rd avenues

Tuesday, July 1 – Thursday, July 3

9 p.m. – 5 a.m.

The eastbound Loop 101 frontage road from 27th to 23rd avenues and the eastbound Loop 101 on-ramp at 27th Avenue will be closed nightly from Tuesday night until the morning of Thursday, July 3 for work related to the I-17 widening project. Traffic will be detoured south on 27th Avenue to Yorkshire Drive/Utopia Road, then east to 23rd Avenue and north to re-connect with the eastbound Loop 101 frontage road. Drivers can use the eastbound Loop 101 on-ramp at 19th Avenue as an alternate route.

Interstate 17 at Happy Valley Road

Monday, July 7 – summer 2008

Beginning at 10 p.m.

On Monday, July 7, starting at 10 p.m., the northbound I-17 on-ramp and the southbound I-17 off-ramp at Happy Valley

Road are scheduled to be closed for approximately two months for construction of new interchange ramps at this location. During the closure, traffic can use the one-way frontage roads between Happy Valley and Jomax roads to enter and exit I-17 at the new Jomax Road interchange ramps, which will open prior to the ramp closures at Happy Valley Road. [View map](#)

Drivers should anticipate delays and allow extra time, or adjust travel to avoid closures and restrictions. ADOT appreciates your patience as we construct improvements on I-17.

An audio podcast outlining this week's I-17 Traffic Alert can be downloaded from the [ADOT Web site](#).

- For general information about I-17 improvements, contact the I-17 project hotline at 480.890.3055 or projectupdate@lewin-associates.com.
- For information on construction activities, contact Lars Jacoby at 602.712.7176 or ljacoby@azdot.gov.
- For traffic updates across Arizona, visit ADOT's Travel Information Site at www.az511.gov or call 5-1-1.

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